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Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low. The damage by wind extends over several counties in the Southwest. Hastings, Oglethorpe, Leger, Walter, Granite, Elk City, Cache, Temple, Snyder, Willow, Bloomington, Sayre and Mountain Park all report losses. The little town of Francis, near Mangum, was destroyed by fire.

Scores of people are suffering from burns and broken limbs. At Elk City three members of the family of M. S. Watts were seriously injured by the destruction of their home in the hurricane.

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500 points. Sutton had obtained only 377 when Vignaux went out.

## WOULD BE DEFENDED

MORMON CHURCH WILL UPHOLD PRINCIPLE OF PLURAL MARRIAGE IF ATTACKED.

## PRESIDENT SMITH TESTIFIES

SAYS ALL OF HIS PREDECESSORS HAD INDULGED IN THE PRACTICE OF POLYGAMY.

Washington, March 5.—Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was unabated Friday, although most of the time was devoted to introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In that connection President Joseph F. Smith, who again was on the stand, testified that the principle of plural marriage should be attacked it would be defended by the church.

Further reports of property loss by both fire and wind indicate that the first estimate was too low. The damage by wind extends over several counties in the Southwest, Hastings, Olmsted, Leger, Walter, Granite, Elk City, Cache, Temple, Snyder, Willow, Bloomington, Sayre and Mountain Park all report losses. The little town of

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KILLS A SICK MAN.

Charles Cohagen Then Ends His Own Life.

Winchester, Ill., March 5.—Charles Cohagen late last night shot and killed T. H. Flynn, while the latter was ill in bed—at his home. Cohagen then went to the home of his father and shot himself in the temple, dying instantly. The two men are supposed to have had a previous quarrel.

Rozum Adjudged a Murderer.

Grafton, N. D., March 5.—In the district court here Friday Joseph Rozum was convicted of the murder of Louis Starman at Pisek, Walsh county, on the night of Jan. 27. Starman and Rozum had some difficulty. Rozum had some difficulty. Rozum was done in self-defense. The verdict was murder in the first degree, with the death penalty.

## ATTACK PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE WARSHIPS RENEW BOMBARDMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FORTRESS.

## RUMOR OF HEAVY FIGHTING

BOTH SIDES SUFFER LOSS OF WARSHIPS IN A BATTLE OFF PORT ARTHUR.

## TWO HUNDRED JAPS SAVED

BUT THE RUSSIANS ARE SAID TO HAVE GONE DOWN WITH THEIR WARSHIPS.

New York, March 5.—A special to the Herald from Tientsin says:

Port Arthur has been bombarded by Japanese ships at intervals for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, first at fifteen kilometers distance from the forts and then at seven.

Cabling from Seoul, the correspondent of the New York Herald there says Horace N. Allen, United States minister to Korea, has thought it necessary to send a guard of marines to the American mines at Unsan, belonging to J. Sloat Fassett, which were reported on Feb. 27 to have been seized by Russian soldiers. Accordingly, sixty men have been sent to the spot, which is 120 miles north of Pingyang.

London, March 5.—On the strength of a statement made by a missionary, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends in a doubtful report that twenty-eight Japanese sailors landed at Tengchau, saying that their vessel had sunk as the result of an engagement with Russian warships, which also went down. No Russians were saved, but 200 Japanese were rescued by Chinese junks. This action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Miaotao islands.

JAPS MINED PORT ARTHUR.

Are Now Trying to Send Men There to Blow It Up.

Paris, March 5.—Telegraphing from Harbin, a correspondent of the Matin says a special staff of officers has started to Lake Balkal to meet General Kurokata.

The Central telegraph office here, the correspondent continues, will henceforth be closed to the public.

The concentration of Chinese forces west of Mukden arouses suspicion, of the repeated declarations of China's neutrality.

Cossacks are advancing into Korea, where the attitude of the natives toward them is very variable.

Colonel Tatsujirō and five other Japanese officers who were arrested in Korea have been taken to LiaoYang.

The people here believe that Port Arthur was mined a long time ago by the Japanese, who are now trying to send there a few men who know the place well to blow it up.

The Russian cruisers Bayan and Diana received only slight injuries during the recent engagements with the Japanese.

Vice Admiral Makarov has arrived at Port Arthur, where he was given a great reception.

LANDING TROOPS IN KOREA.

Japs Prepare for Immediate Advance to the North.

Vladivostok, March 5.—According to information received here, forty Japanese transports escorted by the entire naval fleet have been engaged in landing troops in Korea at Fusam and Chemulpo. It is estimated that fully 100,000 men have disembarked, and it

is supposed that an immediate advance into Northern Korea is contemplated. From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostok or Port Arthur will be made.

The landing of 2,500 Japanese at Songchin, Ulaksin Bay, on the East coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

There is remarkable rumor abroad that a quantity of transport material, together with ninety tons of salt fish, have been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nakaloaskov. They were apparently intended for use of the Japanese forces toward the end of the summer. The enrollment of volunteers is proceeding with enthusiasm at Vladivostok.

GENERAL PFLUG REPORTS.

All Is Quiet at Port Arthur and at Yinkow.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The following dispatch, dated March 3, has been received from Major General Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur:

"All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yinkow."

According to information given by eye witnesses a Japanese cruiser having three funnels lies near Chemulpo between islands, having recently sunk there."

A correspondent of the London Daily Mail on March 1 cabled from Chefoo that he saw a Japanese cruiser beached near Chemulpo.

LAMSDORFF TO RESIGN.

Russian Foreign Minister Reported to Be Anxious to Retire.

Paris, March 5.—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, a correspondent of the Matin says that rumors that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has repeated his request for retirement are persistently current in high circles.

M. Muravieff, the minister of justice, and M. Ivoisky, Russian minister to Denmark, are mentioned as possible successors to the foreign minister.

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Feeling in Russia Is Now Far More Tranquil Regarding It.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—There is high authority for the statement that Russian feeling is more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain. The real reason of the visit to St. Petersburg of Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, while ostensibly to see his son off to the far East, was personally to assure his government of his belief that the suspicions harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill founded and that Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, would not move unless compelled to do so by the entrance into affairs in the far East of a third power.

Count Benckendorff had a long interview with the czar as well as with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and he convinced the authorities that Great Britain's was acting in good faith. He conveyed also Great Britain's assurance that the Anglo-Japanese treaty contained no secret clauses and that it was not directed especially against Russia, its sole purpose being, according to the British authorities, the preservation of the balance of power in the far East which might be threatened by another coalition such as followed the Chino-Japanese war and which resulted in the exclusion of Great Britain in further international settlement of far Eastern questions.

The British and French governments have reached a thorough understanding by which they have pledged mutual noninterference, and Russia feels more secure against European complications.

Railway earnings reflect the most unfavorable winter in many years reporting on a decrease in gross of 5 per cent. The feeling is still that good settled weather would help to repair the backwardness of general business and be particularly helpful to building and other lines of outdoor work, in which operations are practically at a standstill.

BATTLESHIPS BOTTLED UP.

Cannot Get Past the Retzian at Port Arthur.

Argues in Favor of Revision.

Paris, March 5.—The speech of Attorney General Baudoin in favor of revision occupied the entire sitting of the criminal branch of the court of cassation Friday, upon the occasion of the second day's hearing of the Dreyfus revision case.

According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic, Admiral Skrivooff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Reayvan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships now building on the Baltic will not be ready for active commission before the end of August.

The Japanese official who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England declares that his government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war, and that it has been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for years, so that today it has a supply sufficient for the needs of the navy for years to come.

The recent Japanese elections resulted rather favorably to the constitutionalists, without greatly altering the strength of political parties there. The returns are approximately, 139 constitutionalists, 96 progressives, 79 without party, and 83 members from small groups.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS RETREAT.

Those South of Anju Hustle Back to the Yalu River.

London, March 5.—In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Times says: "Russians recently were conveyed to Possiet Bay from Vladivostok, and crossed the Tumen river southward of Ungkwin and Helyong. The Russian troops who hitherto have been south of Anju have retired toward the Yalu river."

"The marine law regulations published at Vladivostok Feb. 9 betray great solicitude with regard to provisions."

"The objections of France to Japan's obtaining the Seoul-Wiju railroad concession are met by the plea that the railroad is required for strategic purposes."

TO AWAIT BALTIMORE SQUADRON.

Admiral Wrenius Will Keep His Warships in the Mediterranean.

Port Said, Egypt, March 5.—Admiral Wrenius' squadron of Russian warships will leave these waters today for Cadiz, Spain, leaving the torpedo boat destroyers at Algiers. They will remain in the Mediterranean until June, awaiting the arrival of the Baltic squadron.

INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA.

Two Districts in Open Revolt and Turks Are Paralyzed.

London, March 5.—In a dispatch from Salonica, European Turkey, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says a fresh insurrection has broken out in Albania. The districts of Mitrovitz and Ipek are in open revolt and the Turkish authorities appear to be paralyzed.

STILL SOMEWHAT IRREGULAR.

Trade and Industry Hampered by Bad Weather.

New York, March 5.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says trade and industry are still irregular, being active in favored sections, but hampered in others by the prolongation of winter weather, with its concomitants of delayed transportation, car shortages or floods. Southern trade advances, as heretofore, reveal sustained activity; Southwestern reports show improvement, and Western dispatches are rather more optimistic, though the volume of business is not equal to a year ago in that part of the country, nor in the East, where wholesale and retail trade is backward. Among the industries reports indicate activity in iron and steel and prices of some grades of iron firmer, but the iron ore situation is not yet settled, the coke supply is insufficient and a soft coal strike overhangs Western industry generally. The agricultural situation on the whole is one of great strength and a record breaking acreage will go into cotton.

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THREE TRAINS STALLED.

Buried in Montana Snowdrifts for Two Weeks.

Lewiston, Mont., March 5.—Somewhere between here and Lombard, no one knows just where, three trains, one a freight and two mixed passengers, have been buried in snowdrifts for two weeks. For three weeks the railway to Lewiston, the famous "jaw bone" road of Central Montana, running 115 miles through Fergus county, nor in the East, where wholesale and retail trade is backward. Among the industries reports indicate activity in iron and steel and prices of some grades of iron firmer, but the iron ore situation is not yet settled, the coke supply is insufficient and a soft coal strike overhangs Western industry generally. The agricultural situation on the whole is one of great strength and a record breaking acreage will go into cotton.

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DOMINICAN INSURGENTS RELEASE GLYDE LINE TUGBOAT.

Dominican Insurgents Release Glyde Line Tugboat.

San Domingo, March 5.—The United States training ship Hartford arrived here Wednesday from San Pedro de Macoris. She reports that the tugboat Burro, belonging to the Clyde line, of New York, which was recently seized and armed by the insurgents at San Pedro de Macoris, is again safe in the hands of her owners. The city is quiet.

The United States cruiser Columbia has arrived here. She will convoy the Clyde line steamer Cherokee to San Pedro de Macoris.

The captain of the Hartford informed the insurgent leaders at Azua de Compostela that he could not allow forced loans and that the property of foreigners must be respected.

BOUNDARY LINE DEFINED.

South Dakota-Nebraska Controversy Finally Settled.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—The middle of the channel of the Missouri river is the boundary between South Dakota and Nebraska south of Union county, South Dakota. So declared the interstate boundary commission at a meeting here Friday. By the decision Nebraska gets about 5,000 acres from South Dakota and the latter state gains 1,500 acres from Nebraska. Renegem cut-off is in South Dakota, while Hall's Survey and Sioux Point are in Nebraska.

GOING TO SANTO DOMINGO.

Dewey and Loomis Will Investigate Conditions There.

Washington, March 5.—The Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, several members of the general board of the navy, and Mr. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, on board, has left Guantanamo for Santo Domingo, where they will make an unofficial investigation of conditions there.

Nurses Leave for Japan.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Ten nurses left this city Friday for Seattle en route for Japan, where they will render volunteer service on the battle field. The party is under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newton McGee.

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### Fire Sale.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer will hold a fire sale of winter millinery on Tuesday, March 8, in her rooms in the Columbian block. All ladies are urged to come and secure bargains.

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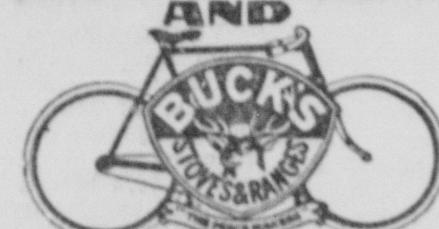
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### Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably rain.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 37 above zero; minimum 30 above zero.

### OBITUARIES

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

William Wood has returned from the twin cities.

M. D. Deroscher left today for Aitkin on business.

D. Albert Peterson returned yesterday from Iowa.

A. M. Johnson, of Pequot, was in the city on business.

Editor H. M. Gann returned to Backus this afternoon.

M. D. Stoner, of Bemidji, was in the city this morning.

Miss Eleanor Saunders left today for a visit at Little Falls.

J. H. Koop left this afternoon for the twin cities on business.

There will be a meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

Supt. of Schools Olson came down from the north this morning.

Sheriff O. P. Erickson came down from the north this morning.

Miss McDonald left this afternoon for Staples for a few days visit.

Miss Mae Holman came down from Pequot this morning for a visit.

Mrs. T. Dechainne returned today from an extended visit in the twin cities.

W. E. Seelye returned yesterday from the Shakespeare mine at Webbwood, Ont.

W. L. Jack, Jr., left for Lenox this afternoon where he will visit over Sunday.

Charley Ekman is expected home tonight for a visit over Sunday with Mrs. Ekman.

F. H. Gruenhagen returned today from Minneapolis where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwear and baby left today for the twin cities for a brief visit.

Miss Edith Donovan came in from Motley this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

J. N. Omen returned this noon from Minneapolis where he has been visiting for a few days.

E. E. Riley, of Northome, who was in the city last night, left this morning for the twin cities on business.

There will be a meeting of Aurora Lodge A. F. of A. M. this evening and there will be work in the M. M. degree.

Herman Koering, who has been visiting in the city with his brother, C. W. Koering, has returned to his home in Pierz.

Ed. Howard has returned from a visit in the twin cities and has taken his position again with J. H. Welliver, the barber.

Rev. Harry Knowles, pastor of the First M. E. church, returned this noon from Minneapolis where he lectured last evening.

Roadmaster Tyler has a crew of men at work in the yards cleaning up the surplus snow, which is being hauled away on flat cars.

Mrs. Ed. McKay is expected to return from the coast next month where she has been for over a year for her health. Mr. McKay says he owns two houses himself here, but notwithstanding he is now looking for a home.

The Ladies Aid of the Mill Mission met at the home of Mrs. John Hall March 2, and after a short business meeting refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. Hover were presented with a purse of money and a few individual presents before their departure for Ellendale, N. D.

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Attorney C. A. Albright has returned from the twin cities where he went on business.

Louis Hohman left this afternoon for Akeley where he will spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Herrman left for Staples today where she will visit over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Butler.

Miss Caroline Morrison who has been in the east buying the stock of spring and summer millinery will return in the morning.

Mrs. E. Eraux and Mrs. Georgiana Barbeau, the former of Little Falls and the latter of Belle Prairie, are expected in the city for a visit at the home of C. B. Chartier.

The Aitkin ladies and gentlemen basketball teams returned home today from Staples where they played two games last night.

Mrs. Goward and Mrs. Peterburg, of Aitkin, came in this afternoon, the latter going as far as the twin cities on business. The former will remain here for a few days on a visit.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the First Congregational church, will hold a social at the church on Friday evening, March 11, an enjoyable program will be rendered. A collection will be taken.

Andrew Martin, of Aitkin, was brought down from there last night with a broken leg. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital this morning where Drs. Camp and Thabes are treating him.

Mrs. J. G. Dawes, of Pine River, came down this morning on business and met her husband who came in from the twin cities where he had been on business. They returned to their home in Pine River this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer has decided to open her millinery store for the time being in the Columbian block, occupying the store room formerly occupied by the Kenyon Clothing company and used as a sample room for the past month or so.

G. N. Grant and wife left on No. 6 today for Starbuck, Minn. Mr. Grant received a telegram this morning from his brother, Prof. H. L. Grant, whose home is at Peoria, Ill., but who is visiting at Starbuck, that he is sick in a hospital in the latter city, but it is thought that his case is not serious.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ALBERTA GALLATIN IN "GHOSTS."

Alberta Gallatin who is to appear here at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday, March 12, in Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece, "Ghosts," is a Virginian by birth. Her father was a celebrated Confederate general, Albert Gallatin Jenkins, whose name is still held in loving remembrance among the veterans of the Shenandoah valley. General Jenkins was a warm personal friend of General Fitz-Hugh Lee. Miss Gallatin's grandfather was the Hon. J. B. Bowlin, the ambassador to Paraguay, who effected the famous treaty between this country and Spanish South America in the 50's.

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### ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT.

March 17, St. Patrick's day, the usual excellent entertainment will be given at the Brainerd opera house by Rev. D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis church. These entertainments are always looked forward to with interest, and this year it is thought that the program is even more replete than in former years. The Hon. J. C. Netheway, of Stillwater, who is considered one of the very best orators in the state, will deliver an address and this will be the principal number on the program. Then there will be musical numbers by Messrs. S. F. Alderman, A. L. Mattes, C. E. Wilson, Gene and Frank McCarthy, Miss Jennie Mycen and Graham's orchestra. Besides all this flow of good things a Grecian drill or pantomime will be given by nine young ladies, which will be an excellent feature of the program. The tickets are \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

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### Cable Matter Decided.

Washington, March 5.—It is stated on trustworthy authority that neither Japan nor any other foreign power will be allowed to lay a cable to the Island of Guam now or at any future time. Whenever a cable line is constructed between Guam and the mainland it will be under the authority and jurisdiction of the United States.

Von Waldersee Very Ill.

Berlin, March 5.—There is no improvement, according to dispatches from Hanover, in the condition of Count von Waldersee. Professor Orth of Berlin and Professor Eppstein of Gottingen have diagnosed the disease as intestinal inflammation. The count is very weak and the worst is feared.

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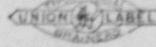
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Everything in connection with the story seemed problematical, but there were those who looked askance and could not allow themselves to be led to the belief that there was anything to the report. The expose came today, then, after reading the accounts of Mr. Koop's sudden heirdom, Mrs. F. E. Smith of this city, wife of the late W. L. Smith, at one time a well known merchant of this city, exhibited a letter dated from the same place in Spain as the Koop letters and containing the same vivid account in general of the imprisonment of her relative, who was also solicitous about the welfare of his fifteen-year-old daughter and had made arrangements to send her to this country to be taken care of, and that with her would come a fortune. In detail the conditions were somewhat changed but there is such a striking similarity between this letter and the ones received by Mr. Koop that there is every indication that the whole thing is a fake and that a swindle of gigantic proportions has been carried on for a series of years, and there is no telling what the harvest has been to the promoters. The letter is penned in fairly good English, but as in the Koop letters the work appears to be that of a foreigner. Mrs. Smith's letter was dated July 31, 1902, which was about a year and a half ago. She at that time did not know what to do about the matter so went to Judge McClenahan, of this city, and advised her to write to the U. S. consul at Carthagena.

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Castle por of Ayora, 31—7—1902.  
Mr. W. E. SMITH,  
DEAR RELATIVE:  
Having not the honour to know you, I trust for the references which my dear wife, Mary Smith, your relative gave me, who in mentioning the individuals of our family praised the honesty and good qualities that distinguish you, I dress myself to you for the first time and perhaps the last one considering the grave state of my health; explaining my sad position and requesting your protection for my only daughter, a niece 15 years old, who I keep as a pensioner in the college of Santa Elena. As I am strictly watched by my enemies I hope you will relate to nobody the most insignificant detail of this letter, being a secretary and treasurer of Martinez Campos in the last war of Cuba, and deserving the confidence of such an illustrious gentleman, I have placed my capital in public funds transactions so that I might make a brilliant situation for my daughter, whom I ever loved with passion since her mother died. Now my fortune would have been safe had my protector continued at the end of the campaign, for no sooner was he replaced by the General Weyler than my misfortune presented itself and could not succeed in making him come to Spain, and not being in my power to see Cuba ruled by an adversary etc. I joined the rebellion in behalf of the republic, but as we were victims of the greatest treason I was obliged to migrate in English ground, taking along with me my money valued at 36,000 pounds sterling.

After having resided in London some time I received the sad news my wife had died leaving my daughter in despair and without help in this sad situation. I found myself in the necessity coming to Spain to help my daughter bring her in my company to your

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Wife of James Williams Died at their Home on the South Side Yesterday Afternoon—Rather Sad Case.

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The St. Paul Globe says:

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"We will erect a new boiler shop at the plant and make a number of other additions which are absolutely needed on account of the increase in the amount of work that has to be done at the plant," said Mr. Cooper.

The construction of 200 Lidgerwood cars at the South Tacoma plant has been ordered. These will be of 80,000 pounds capacity, and are combination work train, coal, and lumber cars. Orders have been given to push construction work on them, and it is expected that they will be completed within two months. The material, all of which except the axles will be procured on the coast, has been ordered. After the Lidgerwood cars have been finished, it is announced, 100 refrigerator cars and caissons will be constructed.

Little Helen Hope Henderson, Of Mondovi, Wis., was given Greene's Cough Cure by her mother as a means of checking a case of grip and cold on the lungs. Her fever was 103 and she was completely prostrated when the remedy was first employed—in twelve hours her temperature was normal and she was sleeping quietly. In four days she was pronounced completely recovered. Greene's Cough Cure is especially prepared for children and is guaranteed to be absolutely safe and reliable. Mothers should have it ready for emergencies. Prices 25¢ and 50¢. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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"We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take."

"N. B.—We have also taken a fresh cold."

*Spoken.*

"No, thank you," said Miss De Mure. "I don't care to meet any new young men."

"My!" exclaimed Miss Gaddie. "You are select all of a sudden!"

"No," replied Miss De Mure glancing dreamily at her new ring. "I've merely been selected all of a sudden."—Philadelphia Press.

*Received tumultuously.*

"He says he created quite a furor with his new play," remarked the first actor.

"Huh!" snorted the other. "He means he created quite a few roars—'Git off the stage!' 'Shoot him!' etc."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Mrs. Shobbs—I want a girl accustomed to being employed in the best families. Agent—I've got just the girl you want. She was employed in seven of the best families last month.—Exchange.

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**WHERE TO WORSHIP**

St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

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Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

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The controverted features in the Indian bill went over for a day.

The house confirmed the right of Mr. Sims (Dem., Ky.) to his seat. A Republican had contested it.

**FOR NAVAL TRAINING STATION.**

Selection of a Site Starts a Controversy in the Senate.

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St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a.m.; high mass 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 2 o'clock p.m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p.m.; mass on week days 7:30 a.m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Josephs hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular notice. Sundays—8:30 a.m., Holy communion; 10:30 a.m., morning service and sermon. Holy communion first Sunday of each month. 12 m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., evening service and sermon. Fridays—7:30 p.m., evening prayer and short address. Holy days—8:30 a.m., Holy communion. All are heartily invited to join in these services. Classes for confirmation will be held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, in the Guild room and Fridays, in the church, also for younger members on Saturdays in the guild room at 2 p.m. Rev. W. J. Moody M. A., rector, 410 N. Seventh street, Tel. 165.

Peoples Congregational church: Services at 2:30 p.m., subject, "What do we as Congregationalists believe and teach by celebrating the Holy Communion." The communion will be observed at this service. Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p.m. Everybody is welcome. Strangers especially invited to all services. Rev. Richard Brown, pastor.

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HEAT AND MOTION.

Various Theories About the Connection Between These Agents.

The idea that heat is a kind of motion was entertained by Plato, who makes Socrates say: "For heat and fire which generate and sustain other things are themselves begotten by impact and friction, but this is motion. Are not these the origin of fire?"

Bacon defined heat to be "a motion acting in its strife upon the smaller particles of bodies." Newton, Boyle and Hooke considered heat to be motion. Locke described it as "a very brisk agitation of the insensible parts of the objects which produces to us that sensation from whence we denominate the object hot; so what in our sensation is heat in the object is nothing but motion. This appears by the way heat is produced, for we see that the rubbing of a brass nail upon a board will make it very hot."

Many scientific men have held heat to be matter, and in spite of Rumford's vigorous exposition of its fallacy this material theory held its ground until a comparatively recent date, when Sir H. Davy took up the subject and by his experiments proved conclusively that this view is unsound.

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"We desire a remedy for a cold," says the Baltimore News, "and for the information of those who may make suggestions we mention that we have already taken the following: Quinine, rock and rye, lemon hot, hot toddy, Irish moss tea, beef tea in quantities, hot milk, mustard plaster (externally), mustard plaster (internally), hot water bag, steam bath, hot irons, X's mixture, bronchial troches, hot baths ad infinitum, flaxseed, nausea, all the ten minute remedies, Stickem's corn cure, Bump's sure cure for hog cholera, Dover's powders and two different prescriptions of unknown character."

"We will be genuinely obliged for a long list of other things to take."

"N. B.—We have also taken a fresh cold."

Gordon at Gettysburg.

Major Robert Stiles, author of "Four Years Under Marse Robert," thus describes General Gordon at Gettysburg: "His face was radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, bareheaded, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing muskets."

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"No, thank you," said Miss De Mure. "I don't care to meet any new young men."

"My!" exclaimed Miss Gaddie. "You are select all of a sudden!"

"No," replied Miss De Mure glancing dreamily at her new ring. "I've merely been selected all of a sudden."—Philadelphia Press.

Received Tamulously.

"He says he created quite a furor with his new play," remarked the first actor.

"Huh!" snorted the other. "He means he created quite a few roars—'Git off the stage! 'Shoot him!' etc."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Wide Experience.

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"Mr. Gladboy has such a pleasant smile! I think he must have a very sweet temper."

"Um-m! Probably his wife has!"—Brooklyn Life.

Aged Woman Murdered.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 5.—Mrs. Annie Boone, seventy years old, was found dead in bed at her home here Friday. She had been murdered by being struck over the head with a piece of gas pipe. She had recently received \$100, and it is believed the object of the murderer was to secure this money, which is missing.

RIVER SLOWLY RISING.

Susquehanna Nearly Twenty Feet  
Above Low Water Mark.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Susquehanna was 19.2 feet above low water mark and still rising slowly. The ice here is still intact, but at Plymouth, four miles below, it moved for a few minutes about midnight. The ice broke at Tunkhannock at 2:45 Friday afternoon and last night began to pile up at Coxton, twelve miles above this city. The water behind this gorge rose rapidly and for a time threatened to flood the great Coxton yards of the Lehigh Valley railroad. At midnight the water began to recede, although the gorge is still intact.

A telephone message from Bloomsburg says the water there is 23 feet above low water mark and still rising slowly. The ice between Bloomsburg and West Nanticoke for forty miles is floating and will pass out safely if the gorges at Catawissa and Kipp's Run give way.

IOWA BANKER SUICIDES.

President of Failed Institution Shoots  
Himself.

Sioux City, Ia., March 5.—Frank L. Larue, president of the Corning State Savings bank, now in the hands of a receiver, shot and killed himself Friday afternoon. The savings bank closed its doors Feb. 15 and its affairs were found to be badly tangled. The strain and worry of the weeks preceding the failure had affected Larue both physically and mentally, and he had been confined to the house for several days.

Severe Earthquake.

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Washington, March 5.—The house Friday had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill, the reading of which for the purpose of amendment was pending on adjournment. During the general debate on the bill Mr. Martin, a Republican member from South Dakota, addressed the house on his resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the differences which exist between the cost of live and dressed meat. He prefaced his statements with a high tribute to Attorney General Knox and by saying that he was not one who went into hysteria on hearing the word trust. But while this was true, he believed that if a monopoly exists in one of the big food products, it should be investigated by the department of commerce and labor. He asserted that so far as the rights of the producer and consumer are concerned they are even worse than before the injunction was secured against the beef concerns, and in support of this statement cited the experiences of stockmen in the market. He opposed a repeal of the forfeiture clause in the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Hedges (Rep., Ia.) entertained the house with a few humorous thrusts in opposition to the "Iowa idea." Mr. Robinson (Dem., Ia.), in closing the general debate on the Indian bill, declared that a monopoly exists in the coal business in the Indian Territory and should be investigated.

The controverted features in the Indian bill went over for a day.

The house confirmed the right of Mr. Sims (Dem., Ky.) to his seat. A Republican had contested it.

FOR NAVAL TRAINING STATION.

Selection of a Site Starts a Controversy in the Senate.

Washington, March 5.—Practically the entire time of the senate Friday was given to consideration of the question of the selection of a site for a naval training station on the Great Lakes. Most of the senators from states bordering on the lakes participated in the discussion. The controversy arose over an effort to secure as an amendment to the committee amendment a provision authorizing the appointment of a new commission to select a site. This amendment was offered by Mr. Quarles and its origin was due to the fact that former commission had given preference to Lake Bluff, in Illinois. The principal speakers were Messrs. Quarles and Spooner, who presented the advantages of Racine, Wis.; Mr. Hopkins, who spoke for Lake Bluff, and Mr. Foraker, whose contentions were in the interest of Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The committee amendment was so modified as to make it apply to all the Great Lakes, and not alone to Lake Michigan, but Mr. Quarles' amendment was not acted on and will be considered today.

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